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## OKALOOSA COUNTY SALTWATER BEACH MONITORING RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

*No health advisories issued for this sampling period*



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**Ft. Walton Beach, Fla**– The Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County (DOH-Okaloosa) conducts bi-weekly saltwater beach water quality monitoring at 11 sites through the Healthy Beaches Monitoring Program. Samples are collected from March through the end of October. The water samples are analyzed for enteric bacteria (enterococci) that normally inhabit the intestinal tract of humans and animals and which may cause human disease, infections, or rashes. The presence of enteric bacteria is an indication of fecal pollution, which may come from stormwater runoff, pets and wildlife, and human sewage.

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If you have questions, contact the DOH-Okaloosa at 850-833-9247 or 850-689-7859. You can also visit [www.HealthyOkaloosa.com](http://www.HealthyOkaloosa.com) and click the “[Healthy Beaches](#)” link to be taken to a list of Okaloosa County’s Healthy Beaches sites, sampling results and maps.

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